

1 type of legislature and as we move in that direction, I  
2 think the possibilities are greater that comprehensive  
3 conflict of interest legislation will be enacted. But in  
4 any event the power to do so is ample. What is suggested  
5 by the minority adds not one whit to the power, indeed,  
6 and if the argument I have made before it may have any  
7 validity in the long run perhaps subtract from that power.  
8 Secondly, the provision is completely unenforceable to the  
9 extent that anyone could rely on it to obtain particular  
10 relief or to require somehow that the legislature enact  
11 law. I notice that there have been a lot of loose state-  
12 ments made on this floor during the course of debates on  
13 previous sections regarding conservation and consumer  
14 protection, that perhaps some right of action was created  
15 which if the court did not act, -- if the legislature did  
16 not act, the court could. I think the law is completely,  
17 firmly and everywhere settled, including this State, at  
18 least in all American jurisdictions that the courts cannot  
19 compel the performance of a legislative act, cannot  
20 mandamus the legislature to do a legislative act and there  
21 is no authority to the contrary, and I think the Chairman of